

## House Resolution No. 2172

**Whereas**, Leo McKamey of Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration to be hosted by his loved ones on June 21, 2003, at the Bruce Watkins Center in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, on June 14, 1913, in St. Louis, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Leo, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Leo McKamey first distinguished himself when he graduated from Vashon High School in St. Louis, Stowe Teachers College in St. Louis, and Lincoln University in Jefferson City, and earned an A.B. degree in science and a Master's degree in education at Chicago University; and

**Whereas**, Leo McKamey had the honor and privilege of serving five terms in the Missouri House of Representatives, where he was Chairman of Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices; member of the Federal-State Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee; and member of the Labor; Accounts; and Miscellaneous Relations committees; and

**Whereas**, Leo McKamey has also enjoyed recognition by managing a labor organization and by being affiliated with the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, the Advisory Board United Campaign, the Douglas State Bank Board of Directors, the Greater Kansas City Health and Welfare Fund, the Grand Jury Association, the International Legislative Committee, Freedom, Incorporated, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and

**Whereas**, a member of Swope Parkway Christian Church, Leo McKamey has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Lucille (Moore) McKamey; three children whom they helped raise from a previous relationship; twelve grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 90, Leo McKamey is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Leo McKamey at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Leo McKamey, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Yvonne S. Wilson  
District No. 42

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2172, adopted April 24, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker